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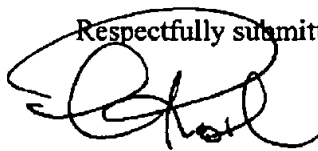
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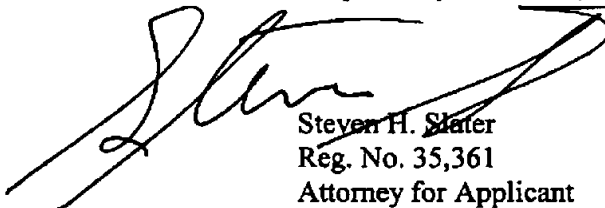
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Dear Sir:

In response to Examiner's Restriction Requirement dated October 20, 2004,  
Applicant herein elects claims 13-35, for further prosecution without traverse.

Please contact Applicant's attorney with any questions regarding this matter.

Respectfully submitted,



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